

# Events Used for Reporting Statistics

United States Bankruptcy Court  
Northern District of Iowa

In order to accurately report statistics to Congress, as required by the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 (BAPCPA), certain pleadings must be filed using a specific ECF event. Please refer to the list below to make certain that your pleadings are filed properly for reporting purposes.

## ADVERSARY

Reportable Data	Correct ECF Event
Answer	Answer... > Answer to Complaint
Crossclaim	Answer... > Crossclaim

## APPEAL

Reportable Data	Correct ECF Event
Certification of Direct Appeal to Court of Appeals	Appeal > Certification of Direct Appeal to Court of Appeals
Election to Appeal to District Court, BAP or Court of Appeals	Appeal > Election to Appeal
Joint Certification to Court of Appeals by all Parties - Form 24	Appeal > Joint Certification to Court of Appeals
Notice of Appeal	Appeal > Notice of Appeal (Fee or No Fee)
Leave to Appeal	Motions/Applications > Leave to Appeal
Motion for Certification of Direct Appeal	Motion > Certification to Court of Appeals

## INVOLUNTARY

Reportable Data	Correct ECF Event
Answer to Involuntary Petition	Answer... > Other Answers > Involuntary Answer

## MOTIONS/APPLICATIONS

Reportable Data	Correct ECF Event
Abandonment, Compel	Motions/Applications > Compel Abandonment of Property (Fee and No Fee)
Abstention of Case - 11 USC 305	Motions/Applications > Abstention Under Section 305
Adequate Protection	Motions/Applications > Adequate Protection
Appoint Examiner	Motions/Applications > Appoint Examiner
Appoint Trustee	Motions/Applications > Appoint Trustee
Approve Compromise - Rule 9019	Motions/Applications > Compromise Controversy Under Rule 9019
Approve Reaffirmation Agreement (pro se debtor)	Motions/Applications > Reaffirmation
Assume Leases or Executory Contracts	Motions/Applications > Assume/Reject Lease or Executory Contract
Authority to Obtain Credit 11 USC 364(b) , Rule 4001©) or 4001(d)	Motions/Applications > Authority to Obtain Credit Under Section 364
Avoid Liens	Motions/Applications > Avoid Lien Motions/Applications > Avoid Lien on Household Goods
Certification of Direct Appeal	Motions/Applications > Certification to Court of Appeals
Change Venue/Inter-District Transfer	Motions/Applications > Change Venue/Inter-District Transfer (BK and AP) Motions/Applications > Change Division Assignment (BK)
Conditional Use of Collateral	Motions/Applications > Conditional Use of Cash Collateral
Contempt	Motions/Applications > Contempt
Continuation of Utility Service 11 USC 366(b)	Motions/Applications > Continuation of Utility Service
Convert Case	Motions/Applications > Convert Case 13 to 11 Motions/Applications > Convert Case 7 to 11 Motions/Applications > Convert Case to 12 Motions/Applications > Convert Case to 13 Motions/Applications > Convert Case to 7 (Fee and No Fee)
Damages for Creditor Misconduct (other than violation of stay or discharge)	Motions/Applications > Damages for Creditor Misconduct
Dismiss Case for Abuse (chapter 7) - 11 USC 707(b)	Motions/Applications > Dismiss Case for Abuse
Dismiss Case for Failure to File Documents - 11 USC 521(l)	Motions/Applications > Dismiss Case For Failure to File Documents Under 521(l)  Note: Use this event when one or more of the following documents have not been filed within 45 days and the case is an individual chapter 7 or 13: Schedules, Statement of Affairs, Means Test, Employee Income Records, Payment Advices, or 342(b) Notice.

Reportable Data	Correct ECF Event
Dismiss Case for Other	Motions/Applications > Dismiss Case for Failure To File Taxes Motions/Applications> Dismiss Case Under 521(e) Adversary > Motions > Dismiss Adversary Proceeding
Determine Value of Property	Motions/Applications > Determine Value of Property
Employ Professionals	Motions/Applications > Employ
Extend/Limit the Exclusivity Period	Motions/Applications > Extend/Limit Exclusivity Period - Chapter 11
Extend Time to Appeal - Rule 8002	Motions/Applications > Extend Time to Appeal Under Rule 8002©)
File Amended Proof of Claim	Motions/Applications > File Amended Proof of Claim
File Claim after Claims Bar Date	Motions/Applications > File Claim After Claims Bar Date
Jury Trial	Adversary > Motions > Jury Trial
Pay Filing Fees in Installments	Motions/Applications > Pay Filing Fee in Installments
Proceed in forma pauperis (IFP)	Motions/Applications > In forma pauperis (Bankruptcy Case)
Reconsider Dismissal of Case	Motions/Applications > Reconsider Dismissal of Case
Redeem Property of Estate	Motions/Applications > Redeem
Reject Lease or Executory Contract	Motions/Applications > Assume/Reject Lease or Executory Contract
Relief from Stay	Motions/Applications > Relief from Stay (Fee and No Fee) Motions/Applications > Relief from Co-Debtor Stay
Remove Debtor as Debtor in Possession	Motions/Applications > Remove Debtor as Debtor in Possession
Remove Professional	Motions/Applications > Remove Professional
Remove Trustee	Motions/Applications > Remove Trustee
Reopen Case	Motions/Applications > Reopen Chapter 11 Case (Fee and No Fee) Motions/Applications > Reopen Chapter 12 Case (Fee and No Fee) Motions/Applications > Reopen Chapter 7/13 Case (Fee and No Fee) Adversary > Motions > Reopen Adversary Case
Sanctions for Counsel's Liability for Excessive Costs - Title 28 §1927	Motions/Applications > Sanctions Under USC Section 1927
Sanctions for Debtor's Attorney Misconduct	Motions/Applications > Sanctions for Debtor's Attorney Misconduct
Sanctions for Violation of Automatic Stay	Motions/Applications > Sanctions for Violation of the Automatic Stay
Sanctions for Violation of the Discharge Injunction	Motions/Applications > Sanctions for Violation of the Discharge Injunction
Sale of Property Under Section 363(b)	Motions/Applications > Sale of Property Under Section 363(b)

Reportable Data	Correct ECF Event
Sell Property Free & Clear of Liens	Motions/Applications > Sell Property Free and Clear of Liens
Sell	Motions/Applications > Sell
Setting Property Value	Motions/Applications > Setting Property Value
Stay Pending Appeal	Motions/Applications > Stay Pending Appeal
Turnover of Property	Motions/Applications > Turnover of Property
Use Cash Collateral	Motions/Applications > Use Cash Collateral

## NOTICES

Reportable Data	Correct ECF Event
Conversion, Notice of Voluntary	Notices > Notice of Voluntary Conversion to 7 (for Ch 13 and 12 only)
Proposed Use, Sale or Lease of Property Outside of the Normal Course of Business, Notice of	Notice > Notice of Proposed Use, Sale or Lease of Property

## OBJECTIONS

Reportable Data	Correct ECF Event
Claims, Objection to	Claim Actions > Objection to Claim
Confirmation of Plan, Objection to	Plan > Objection to Confirmation of Plan
Exemptions, Objection to Debtor's Claim of	Motions/Applications > Objection to Debtor's Claim of Exemptions
Objection to Homestead Exemption	Other> Objection to Homestead Exemption
Professional Fees, Objection to	Answer... > Reference an Existing motion/application > Objection to Application for Compensation/Professional Fee

## OTHER EVENTS

Reportable Data	Correct ECF Event
Reaffirmation Agreement	Other > Reaffirmation Agreement
Rent Deposit Payment Amount	Other > Notice of Intent to Cure Default

## PLAN

Reportable Data	Correct ECF Event
Modified Plan - all chapters	Plan > Modified Plan
Plan - all chapters	Plan > Chapter 11 Plan Plan > Chapter 11 Small Business Plan Plan > Chapter 12 Plan Plan > Chapter 13 Plan Plan > Chapter 9 Plan